



Sleepless Knights #34

This is going to be an unusual issue. Deadline weekend also happened to be the weekend of Julie's Grade 8 class reunion. We discussed things and came to a compromise: I spent deadline weekend in downtown Belleville babysitting "thing" while Julie tripped the light fantastic. I took the train back again and Julie got the car for a week. If you don't understand this compromise - you are not yet fully ready for marriage.

As a result: All of my games are on inserts and the games inside the zine are some of Barry's games. To top that off I was "lucky" enough to be the recipient of John Caruso's roving subzine.

GAME OPENINGS: *paid. GF \$2.

Diplomacy - YONGREM: GM: Dave Carter. ...Sigh..This one started this issue.
ZANT1: GM: Dave Carter. 7 needed.

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Lu publishes TACKY. Bill and Ron's names were sent to me by Rod Walker. Once they saw a sample SK they could hardly refuse to subscribe? Claude expects to be back in Canada in late August. Gino did not tell me why he is moving and took 2 pages to not do so.

I - P - R

Fresh from the desk of Dan stafford we have the IPR (INFLUENTIAL PLAYER RANKINGS). Players are awarded 1 pt for a win, 1/2 pt for a 2 way draw etc...The ranking system is kept "modern" by rating the last 4 years only.

1. Kathy Byrne	10.1	18. Blair Cusack	4.0	35. Gene Boggess	3.0
2. Don Ditter	8.1	19. Russ Rusnak	3.8	36. Walter Blank	3.0
3. Dan stafford	7.9	20. Kev Kozlowski	3.8	37. Bob Sergeant	3.0
4. Dave Carter	7.5	21. Bill Hart	3.8	38. Eldon Nichol	3.0
5. Jack Masters	7.3	22. John Kador	3.8	39. Steve Lee	2.8
6. Randolph Smyth	6.8	23. John Caruso	3.7	40. John Horn	2.8
7. Lee Kendter	6.5	24. Fred Townsend	3.6		
8. RDN USA Brown	5.8	25. Bill Becker	3.5		
9. Dick martin	5.7	26. Greg Haskew	3.5		
10. Eric Verheiden	5.3	27. H.D.Bassett	3.5		
11. Paul Rauterberg	5.2	28. Eric Kirchner	3.3		
12. Tom Ripper	5.1	29. Steve McLendon	3.3		
13. Ron Kelly	5.0	30. Tim Haffey	3.3		
14. Al Pearson	4.5	31. Rick Kassel	3.3		
15. Bob Dsugh	4.4	32. Heith Sherwood	3.2		
16. Arturo Guajardo	4.2	33. Peter Fuchs	3.2		
17. Stan Johnston	4.2	34. Mark Berch	3.1		

SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS #34. By: Dave Carter, 118 Horsham ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9.
Subs: 3/\$2 Gamefees: \$2
Phone (416) 221-8066 8PM to 10PM.
**NOTE that the phone deadline is the day before the mail deadline. You can try phoning in orders after that but if the game is typed up it'll be too late.
WARNING: If I feel that something is offensive then I will print it upside down. If you freely elect to turn the zine upside down to read it and are offended, then "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!"
ADVICE: SK is mailed within 4-5 days of my deadlines. If you do not get the zine in reasonable time then contact me.
MORE ADVICE: If you cannot find your game then contact me or the GM. The whereabouts of the games are listed on P1

STANDBY LIST: The fewer games that you are in=the better chance you have of being called. (?) = # of games.
Cusack (3), Hickey (3), Acheson (7), Kane (2), Anderson (2), Lowes (3), Jung (1), Punches (1), Sampson (1), Torres (2), Head (1), Paulson (2), Winslow (2), Watson (6), Rauterberg (1), Keller (1), Ed Innes (2), Palter (1), McPhail (2), Russell (0), Gautron (1), Weidmark (1), McIntyre (1), Henry (0). Anyone want on or off.

Games Inside:

GM: Dave Carter.
B1 1D...F'11 on insert.
B2 Q....W'09/S'10 on insert.
B2 A1...F'09 on insert.
B4 AB...Delayed. On insert.
B4 AS...S'01 on insert.
Xanth...Delayed. On insert.
Yomgrem...Game start on insert.
Rail Baron 4+5 on inserts.

GM: Barry Hickey. 657A St Clair Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6C 1A7. All games on inserts. These are...
79 KH W15/S16 on insert.
82 CS W'08/S'09 on P5.
82 IB W'07/S'08 on insert.
82 IS F'07 on P6.
83 M F'06 on insert.
83 AU F'04 on P6.
83 HG W'03 on P5.
Rail Baron 1-3 on inserts.

GM: Ed Carter, 64 Sleeman ave, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 6G4
83IA W'02/S'03 on insert.
84S S'02 on P6.
Rail Baron 6 on insert
Deadline AUG 8th.

GM: Hugh Polley, #4 1819 17th St SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2T 4M3
Nuclear Hol W#2 on insert.
Deadline: August 3rd.

Sub Status

By the time I was ready to buy a computer I had narrowed it down to 3 models: Coleco's ADAM, APPLE 2e and COMMODORE's C-64. ADAM dropped out because I wanted a dot-matrix printer and a disc-drive (Even tho the COLECO mass memory drive is fast). Basically C-64 beat out Apple because the APPLE 2e with a printer is \$1000 more than what I paid. I mean, we ARE talking "hobby" computers here! For \$1500 I got: c-64, disc drive, color monitor, 1526 printer and EASY SCRIPT.

Commodore's basic language is almost the same as APPLE's altho the 2 machines handle differently. Apple takes longer to set up but once installed you don't have to specify what device you are using.e.g: To load on APPLE you type "LOAD". On the Commodore you have to type "LDAD,8", the 8 being the disc drives output #. APPLE also lets you RUN from a disc without LOADING. Program editing on an APPLE is a pain because you have to go over the whole line before pressing return. On a c-64 it suffices to correct the mistake and then RETURN. Small potatoes really, the big one was the price difference.

Programs? Yup, APPLE wins this hands down! There isn't a very impressive list of programs ready for C-64 but the key for me was that I know so many people who have a C-64 and I have managed to amass about 15 discs full of stuff just by begging these people to copy it for me onto discs I supplied.

Without a doubt the most impressive feature for me is the Word Processing capability. I always did play in a lot of PBM games but I could handle double that amount with everything done electronically. Ditto for putting out Sleepless Knights. All the games are now pretyped as are the letters and other crap. If there are any last minute changes it is very simple to correct them, so all that is left is getting the zine put together and copied.

I suppose next I should get a MODEM and join the E-Mail hobby? Somehow, I can't see Julie letting me tie up the phone line so that my computer can talk to someone else's computer.

Letter column

JEFF PUNCHES:

It seems like I've been traveling a great deal lately on business, so much so that my wife can't figure out who I am anymore. I recently spent three weeks in Montreal helping CAE write a proposal to build a flight simulator for the US Air Force. They worked us pretty hard but I managed to have a lot of fun!!! The CAE folks were great to work with once they figured out who all those Yanks were running around their plant. Only problem with the whole trip was that I gained about six pounds from all the beer and good food....never had a bad meal....Hmmm come to think about it I have never had a bad meal.

Well our political circus is starting to get up to full speed.. Reminds me.... Do you know the four most feared words in America today? I IS DA' PRESIDENT!! I still think Ronnie is going to win this one because the Democrats have been so divided over the course of the primaries.

It seems like I am in about a hundred PBM games now and everyday brings more... four or five GUNSLINGERS, a SUBMARINE, five DIPLOMACIES, a STARSHIP TROOPERS, and a PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. At least it keeps me off the streets and my mind busy. I am sorry that your subscribers turned down the opportunity to try a GUNSLINGER, it goes fast and is really fun to play.

Bruce McIntyre: Could you explain what electronic mail, and "E-Games" are? The only possible explanation I can guess at is that they refer to games played by phone only. I played in such a game last year, run by the UBC bridge club, and I was wondering if such games should be given BN's, even though they are not run in any zine. The game was played primarily to boost attendance at the club's weekly meetings - one of the house rules was that you had to be at the Wednesday Nite Bridge Club meeting from start to finish to avoid an NMR. It ensured at least two tables (GM + 7 players) for bridge anyhow .

[I Sounds like one of Linsey's housreules? E-Mail/PBEM/Electronic mail games are the same thing to dippers. In order to play you must own/have access to a computer that can communicate with other computers via a \$150+ MODEM (Modulator/Demodulator). The GM simply leaves his computer plugged into the phone line and "Dn" for a specified time. The players type their orders into their computer, dial the GM's phone # and let the 2 computers talk. Orders are given and adjudications are sent back this way. Deadlines for E-Games are usually very quick since all communications are instantaneous. We're talking of 2 day deadlines in many cases. Even if someone is not around when the message arrives, so long as the computer has been set up right, it will take the message and tell the operator that he has a message waiting for him when he returns. Does anyone else care to elaborate on E-Games since I am only passing on what I have heard?] I

Perry Langlois: I really enjoy the quality of your zine. Articles are very interesting and players are very professional. Sometimes the reading of the articles is very difficult but it helps me to learn more of the English language.

[[A point of interest here. Do the jokes lose anything in the translation?]]

THE HOW NOT TO TREAT A COMPUTER DEPT: When I went to Barry's to get last season's game results I caught him in an embarrassing situation. He had dropped a computer tape cassette on the floor and accidentally trod on it. Needless to say, the computer did not respond well to being fed mangled tape and did not load the 82CS file. so TIP #1: Do not tread on your cassettes/disco!

HUTTON/WALKER dispute:

Normally I do not get involved in these things but this time I strongly feel the need to let my feelings be known. In this case I feel that the

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REHOUSING of BATTLE STATION GAMES.

Bob has not responded to a letter from Steve Hutton and Steve has asked me to rehouse Bob's games.

TO ALL BATTLE-STATION PLAYERS:

83HR (ATLANTIC) will be taken over by Barry Hickey, 657A St Clair Ave West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6C 1A7.

83IB has been taken over by Dave Carter, 118 Horsham ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9

Would someone please send the game stats for 83IB to Barry as I do not have even the starting lineup for this game.

83HR After W'01
AUS: (Acheson) a bud, a vie, a ser, a tri, f gre.
ENG: (D.Carter) f ion, f ipi, a bel, f eng, f nwy
FRA: (Touquette) a pic, a spa, f mao.
GER: (Gaghan) a kie, a mun, a bur, a den, f hol.
ITA: (Watson) a ven, f nap, a mar, a tun, f tyr.
RUS: (Cusack) a mos, a war, a rum, a gal, f sev, f swe.
TUR: (Lowes) f con, a smy, a bul, f ank

At this stage of the game all Barry and I need are a note of intent to continue and the stats for 83IB. Those players who do not plan on continuing will be replaced by standbys. DEADLINE: AUG 10th.

JESUS SAYS, "Mother, you can be such a saint at times!"
Jesus says, "Mother, you can be such a prostitute, looking into the crowd, head and strikes and kills the head at time a rock comes whizzing by his head says, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone", "At that point in people throwing stones at a crowd people walking when he spots a crowd of Bethelehem when he spots a crowd of Jesus is walking the streets of Bethlehem when he spots a crowd of

D.S:PALTER: Seek and ye shall find. You want the counter arguments; I'll supply it myself. Forget the too selfserving counter arguments - The apologist one who's really rooting for the little red bear and the unmotivated one who's just unwilling to deal with the whole mess. There are two basic arguments for Isolationism by Anglo Saxon North America. Each of which subdivides into two seemingly similar but in fact opposing raps.

1. Moral - (A) We will taint our souls. This is the Puritan based, city on the hill, view of America in which we have created a better, purer world than the one we left behind on the other side of the puddle. Realpolitik is just another temptation of decadent Europe, the following of which will corrupt our souls for all eternity. (B) We will go against our natures and so pervert what we are. This appears to be arguing from the same level of Protestant personal salvation but actually it is nineteenth century rationalism dressed up in moral terms. We are what we are because we set higher standards - to go against them destroys what's best in our culture and the cost of doing evil is just too great as against any imaginable gain.

2. Ineffectualism - (A) It costs too much - Our resources can be sapped like that of any other Empire propping up essentially marginal positions. We should devote our resources to our own defences, economy, social system and let the world go hang. A \$ spent here goes much farther than a \$ spent propping up a Thieu or Mboutu. (B) It won't work - again this often sounds the same in public discourse but is really arguing from a very different premise.

The 2A group are the ones who would fight Hitler but not Franco. War has to have a very rigid cost benefit and the wastage/friction levels are so tremendous that for anything short of cosmic stakes it's a bad bet. Group 2B deny that there can ever be a good bet. Societies move according to internal rythems which can only be delayed or distorted by outside intervention but not essentially changed. This group would be against any foreign war because in the end history/destiny/vast social forces reassert themselves and cancel out what you've done.

Note that I will concede that all of the above have something to say. The pity is that we've had this argument 3 times in this century, twice over Germany (1900-1917, 1933-1941) and once over Russia (1944-1950). Each time the same arguments were raised. Only in 1917 were they valid. WWI was not our war and shouldn't have been. It was an Imperial war between essentially identical capitalist-Aristocrat empires. The Brits and the French were more democratic than the Germans, Austrians and Italians and they in turn were more so than Russia, Turkey or the Balkan states. But when it was all said and done the war was begun for reasons of alliance and balance of power and pursued for reasons of greed, even the Russian revolutionaries under Kerensky still stayed in the war for the loot of Armenia and Rumania.

We haven't had such an easy choice since. The Totalitarians present one with a vastly different choice. A world of ideologically similar red/black flag garrison/police states is a world in which we either become a similar garrison/police state or become lunch. We can live freer and with less of a military-security burden the farther the front is kept from our shores.

An autarctic fortress English-America would be possible but might come closer to resembling Orwell's Oceania than a Reagan or Nixon National Security State. Not pretty but those are the cards we are facing. In the name of French revanchism, English Imperialism and the fortunes of the House of Morgan we overturned the already precarious remains of the Victorian-Edwardian-Belle Epoque world order. We've been living with the results ever since from Leninism to National Socialism to Nazism (not the same thing). The Question isn't whether we'd like to give a shit about El Salvador - it's whether the choice is El Salvador or Texas. If we are going to have to put up the barricades I'd rather do it in Salvador than San Antonio, or should I perhaps say, Montreal.

[[That makes me a strong 2B. If the latins want to blow themselves apart in South America that's their loss not mine. Same with all those European commie-lovers. Their borders are a lot closer to the Reds than NA so if they don't percieve the menace I fail to see why NA should get involved? I agree that it makes more sense to stop the red menace far away from NA but I still am not able to get "up" for anything that does not imminently threaten us.]]

HUGH POLLEY: I bought a Sinclair 206B last week. I really like it! It will be a while before I have all my software rewritten but I find translating VIC and TS1000 basic into 206B Basic very easy. I am interested in buying a Modem. The problem is I would have to have someone to communicate with at least once in a while. Could you ask if there are any Dippy players out there who have a Modem? Do you intend to buy one?

[[Yes. Mark Keller has a modem accessible thru MCI mailbox. If anyone else out there is into Modems drop me a line and I'll pass it on to Hugh next issue. In TO you could use a Modem to access several Local Users-Groups. I know of one that opens its lines at 6PM and stays open till the next morning. Others are run by computer stores and some will let you download programs. There might be something like that in Calgary?]]

MIKE MILLS: Yeah, isn't it nice how kiddies learn to play baseball at dinner. I've seen peas with some mean curves outside and low across the plate. (It's the stuff that splats on the wall that gets you worried). But you gotta look at it from his point-of-view: if you don't eat it, what else can you do, except play with it? Right?

Palter's nutsy commentary is interesting, though if enough pull for it, it may come true. I do not get peeved at this junk because it is a viable solution but, at the same time, I'd like to spit at the same folks who tout this and then sign proclamations about peace, honesty, integrity and all that stuff. For once, will someone have the guts to be non-hypocritical? Tell it like it is? I doubt it. No votes there.

On the other hand, the presumption the above rests on is that the world outside Canada and the US is a vile, nasty place. The locals only want our money, food, handouts white women and virgins. It sounds sort of looney to me. And I think this has led John to his one-track military solutions, which is ultimately going to result in an escalation of costs in such conflicts to the point where we will have to fold because I don't think we'll think the ante is worth it. It's a poker game and the Soviets can raise the stakes much more easily than we can.

[[I can pretty well dodge the thrown stuff by now. It's his lightning-quick reflexes when I'm trying to put a spoonfull of glob into his mouth that catch me unawares. I couldn't even match that kind of speed when I was a teenager! I suppose that baby food on the walls floors and furniture is just his way of saying that he's had enough?]

Dan Palter has been unwavering in his political stance for as long as I can remember. I enjoy his letters because he presents his views quite well. However I don't like the view that the world is a battleground for Sino-US forces. I feel guilty as hell for being a North American Isolationist but that's the way I feel.]]

MARK KELLER: PBEM games are almost identical to PBM games in every respect. Electronic Mail is just like normal mail except it's faster and more reliable. I'll accept orders by electronic mail, should that make my games irregular? I would like to see more GM's accept orders that way. I don't see any significant difference between PBM and PBEM games. What am I missing?

[[While you do accept orders via E-Mail, your zine is on Normal monthly deadlines, you mail your results by mail and you are accessible by mail in every way for your players. E-Games are only available to players with computers with Modems and are on deadlines that make anything but instantaneous delivery of messages impossible. "Accepting" orders by mail does not make your games PBEM anymore than my accepting phone calls would make my games "phone" games. Players who choose to play by mail can still do so.]]

To me, PBEM games are on the same level as face-to-face games or phone games. In face-to-face games orders are still written down on paper and dispatched to a GM but I don't hear anyone asking for them to be rateable?]]

DAVE ANDERSON: In response to Palter's letter: Dan, you're Big Brother Russia is having a tough enough time propping up their little government in Afghanistan and can't kill a rebellion by a bunch of mountain people with all those troops. Reminds me of VietNam. Doesn't it you? We are doing the right thing in Central America except for the mining of harbours. We are letting them kill themselves and as long as it is contained it is just fine by me. If they were really worried the other countries (Guatemala+Costa Rica) could simply invade Nicaragua just like we did in Grenada. If we ever sent a Marine down there we would lose any respect we had in the region altogether. Remember what happened when we allied with the British in the Falkland war? We got no respect!

Now about your WW2 comments. Dan, I think we had to go to war with Germany. If Germany would have won the war everything would have been changed to the worst. Japan was in no shape to take on Russia. It had been beaten twice by Russia in 1930's (Russia was led by Marshall Thukov, the famous Russian General who led the defence of Leningrad and Stalingrad and then captured Berlin). The Nationalist Chinese was nearly non-existent, as half of China was taken by the Japanese between 1937 and 1945. China received all its support from the good ol' USA. The French Empire was crushed by the Nazi's in 1940 when they took Paris. The British were saved when the Germans took on the Russians. So, I think we did the right thing when we came to the rescue of Europe. Oh Dan, remember there has been no war in Europe in 39 years.

[[And when the next one comes I wonder how many of those hundreds of thousands of anti-nuke demonstrators in Europe will be expecting US help. Not that it would really matter anyhow as I can't see a "limited" War between Major Powers.]]

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At this stage of the game (D Day - 3) I am out of letters to print so let's go to the longest piece of bottom-of-the-page white space filler I have ever printed.

FROM Bruce McIntyre: A foursome approaches the 6th hole, complaining about the long Par 3 as usual. The USGA has declared par on the hole to be 3 even though it's 265 yards to the hole. So the first 3 guys hit short of the green by 20-30 yards. The last guy, a short little guy, hits the ball off a tree, two rocks and a telephone pole. It bounces onto the green and rolls into the cup.

As they approach they try to remember anyone even getting a birdie let alone an eagle. They decide he is the first guy ever to get a hole in one on the hole. Our hero walks up to the hole, bends over to pick up the ball, when out of the hole comes a green hand.

"I am the Genie of the sixth hole," says the hand. "Your wish is my command". Our hero thinks: A new set of golf clubs? trip around the world? Finally it occurs to him that he can improve his sex life. He asks the Genie to bestow upon him the longest penis in the world.

SPOING!! Right down his left leg and out the cuff of the pants and the last 6 inches is dragging. Understandably the last 12 holes are rather difficult to take. But the guy caters to his new acquisition, buying special new pants and a leather thingie to cover the end that drags. Unfortunately his sex life doesn't improve largely owing to the fact that he needs a football field to get to Ardon without knocking anything over. Finally he goes to the Doctor.

"Good God Man," says the doctor. "I knew you as a young man and there was no indication of this. How did it happen?" When he tells him the Doctor passes. "Medicine and the occult do not mix. I'm afraid there's nothing I can do."

After another month he's in bad trouble. It's getting pretty painful, the leather comes off at embarrassing and/or painful times and he's tired of looking like a cripple. He talks to the golf pro and finds a solution. "Why don't you go out after the last group of the day and fire a bucket of balls at the 6th hole? Sooner or later you're bound to hit another hole-in-one and that'll be your problem solved."

Five months later in a 70mph wind he hits a great shot that gets carried by the wind right to the cup, stops an inch from the hole and finally falls in. A hole-in-one!

He walks up to the hole. Slowly. Proudly. Absolutely exhilarated. Finally his problem is solved. Finally the pain will go away. At last. He walks up to the hole. The green hand comes up! "I am the Genie of the 6th hole. Your wish is my command."

He praises God, takes back his golf ball, and says:
"Make my legs eight inches longer."

the crew halted in their tracks as a grotesquely misshapen holographic image sparked to life and appeared on Decker's back.

"Down in front!" Kirk snarled, kicking the crutches out from under Decker. "You're blocking the projector."

The image formed itself in front of them, shimmering eerily in the mist.

"Are you Ardon, then?" Kirk asked.

"I AM GOD!" the face thundered.

"Izzat so?" Kirk growled, reaching for his phaser. "Then, eat this!" he spat, riddling the holy image with phaser fire.

"Mmnf gak fribi," the face sputtered, foam frothing from its mouth. Meanwhile, Decker, on all fours, had sniffed out a small curtained enclosure off to the side.

"Yip, yip!" Decker barked excitedly, running in circles around Kirk's feet.

"What is it, boy? Do you want us to follow you?" Kirk asked as Decker tugged at his pant leg.

Following the boisterous puppy, they were led to the curtains. Kirk strode forward and tore the curtains aside.

A frantic voice emanated from the smoking remains of the holographic face.

"Pay no attention to the man behind the curtains!" it boomed.

"Shaddup!" Kirk howled, blistering off a phaser barrage from the hip. Grabbing the man at the controls, Kirk spun him around violently.

And then the most idiotic face ever conceived by the mind of man greeted Kirk's. It stared stupidly at him through dull, glassy eyes. Kirk shook the being gruffly, trying to rouse it from its stupor.

Bringing it into the light, it's moronic features became distinguishable: a huge red pug nose, an unruly mop of bushy red hair, round, bloodshot eyes, topped off with a scatter-brained toothy grin splashed across an oafishly simple face.

"YOU must be Ardon, then," Kirk said angrily, fighting down the urge to pummel this mockery of homo sapiens into hamburger.

"I'm not really Ardon," the entity replied. "These dopey machines called me that. I'm really Ronald McDonald, famous twentieth century Earth clown, last member of the United McDonald Corporation of Earth," he explained.

To Be
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TRIVIA QUIZ

ANSWER: Everyone and his friend knew that Scottie's first name was MONTGOMERY. Those with the correct answer were: McIntyre, Hickey, Schilling, Keller, Anderson, Platt, Ozog and Jung each wins a 1 issue extension to their sub....OUCHHH!

NEXT QUIZ:

This is a little trickier. Tell me who said the following quotations....(1) "One of these days, Alice, pow, right in the Kisser" (2) "If you want anything, all you have to do is whistle" (3) "When the going gets tough the tough get going" (4) "Never look back - someone may be gaining on you" (5) "It's not the men in my life, it's the life in my men" (6) "Here's looking at you, Kid" (7) "Sorry about that, Chief".

Just to round it out to an even 10, add these 3.....(B) What is the score in a forfeited baseball game? (9) what is the score in a forfeited football game? (10) What does Zorro mean in Spanish?

THE YOU-EXPLAIN-IT-TO-ME-DEPARTMENT.

Could someone tell me how a relief pitcher can pitch a perfect game when the starter has already walked one batter? According to my book, Babe Ruth walked the first man he faced and then slugged the umpire. Ernie Shore came in to replace Babe and pitched a "perfect game"? To follow thru on this reasoning, the starter can give up umpteen runs and not get anyone out and then have a relief pitcher pitch a "perfect game" if he comes in and retires all the men he faces?

1985 HG(SUPERIOR)

WINTER 1905

DUE:AUG.10/84

GM:B.C.HICKEY

WINTER REQUESTS GRACIOUSLY GRANTED

AUS(E.CARTER) Even/Has A's Boh,Tyo,Bud,Ser,Bul

ENG(R.LOWES) Ret F Eng-Lon/Has A Swe;F's Nwy,Nth,Lon

FRA(GRABAR) Even/Has A's Bel,Spa;F's Eng,Bre

GER(S.INNES) Bld.A Ber,F Kie/Has A's Ber,Par,Den,Mun;F's Lvp,Bal

ITA(TOUCHETTE) Bld.A Ven,F Nap/Has A's Ven,Mar,Gre;F's Nap,Lyo,Aeg

RUS(MCPHAIL) Ret.F Nwy-Bar,Rem A Fin/Has A's Rum,Sil,Stp;F's Bar,Sev

TUR(ACHESON) Rem.A Ank/Has A Smy;F's Bla,Con

PRESS:

GER-RUS Before the Russians set one foot in Mun or Ber I'd sell my soul to the devil himself, or in this game Ed C.

1982 CS(KLUBERIA)

WIN.O8/SPR.09

DUE:AUG.10/84

GM:B.C.HICKEY

YAWN!! MOMENTUM IS SLOWING

AUS(ANDERSON) Bld A Vie//F Ank-Bla,A Sev-Arm,A Rum-Sev,A Con-Ank,
A Tri S A Tyo,A Vie S A Tri,A Pie-Mar,A Sil-Mun,
S by A Tyo,& A Boh

ENG(J.PUNCHES) Bld A lon,F Edi//F Bal-Pru,S by F Lva,F Stp(nc) S F Lva
F Swe-Bal,F Mid-Wes,A Ber S A Mun,A Mun S A Ber,
A Ruh S A Mun,F Bre-Gas,S by A Mar,A Bur S A Mar,
F Iri-Mid,A Lon-Bre,C by F Eng,F Edi-Nth

FRA(C.RUSSELL) Rem F Naf//F Spa(sc) S ITA F Tun-wes(NSO),F Por S F Spa

ITA(RAUTERBRG) Bld A Rom//A ven H,S by A Rom,& F Adr,F Tun-Ion

RUS(ACHESON) A Pru-War(NSU),A War H(UNO),A Mos-Lva

TUR(D.CARTER) Ret F Sev-Bla,Rem A Smy//F Bla-Rum

2 VOTES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED 1)A/E/F/I/R 2) Concession to E**

PRESS:

TUR-LON I wouldn't exactly say that Montreal is part of Canada.

AUS-ENG Haven't you realized that you are stalemated or nearly so. You won't make any progress into the Med. so let's compromise and have a F/A/R/I/E draw.

AUS-TUR I think England's cavalry is being held up by Indians in Sil. You better get behind your covered wagons because the cavalry isn't coming to help you.

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Cohen	20
Tro Sherwood	9
G Mills	8
J Caruso	8
A Torres	8
Rob Winslow	6
Ben Schilling	6
Errol Platt	5
Jack Jung	5
Bern Sampson	3
Don Del Grande	3
P Ashley	3
J Michalski	2
P Touchette	1
B Albrecht	1
McIntyre	1
Hickey	1
Keller	1
Ozog	1
Anderson	1

Once again I'm left with an odd bit of space to fill. So I'll just add a few reminders.

(1) A lot of you still leave getting your orders in till the last minute. Mail early and don't rely on the phone. Barry works shifts, I'm not always around and Ed's Kids are liable to have taken his phone apart.

(2) You can make orders conditional on a standby getting the position. As a standby you are also entitled to write to the players "in case" you get the position.

LONDON The PM while dining on a prime cut of beef, Yorkshire pudding, and French wine gave a toast to the brave Italians who are about to fight the Austrians to the death protecting their homeland, stating "The horrible treachery of the Austro-Hungary Empire has once more shown itself with their unprovoked attack on the Italian province of Piedmont. We the people of England pledge our support of the Italian people and only hope that their government accepts British help!!!"

What did I tell you...watch when he gets tired of fighting my A Team. He has a black asshole.



FOOT IN MOUTH

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This is issue DOUBLE DEUCES of FIM, and what better place to send this one than to the grossest of the gross, to Dave Carter for publication in his top-10 zine, Sleepless Knights. And who puts out this excellent product, why none other than the lunatic from Flushing, YFFF John Ciruso. I almost forgot which lunatic I'm supposed to be this month. You know, Larry Peery can't tell us apart, but there will be more on that later on in this issue. If you care to write to me, God only knows for what reason, my address is 160-02 43 Ave Flushing, NY 11358. And if you have a lot of those fake Canadians pesos to burn, you can call any time, day or night, but this sleepless knight likes to play bedroom games, especially with Kathy, my lady in distress, until I rescue her from the fire breathing dragon in the haunted castle, the number is 212 353-9695. But if you hear from my secretary that I'm scaling the tower, be prepared to wait for hours, or hang up in utter frustration and disgust.

My thanks to Dave for allowing this superior, American product to appear in his obviously, inferior zine. The only Canadian zine to change formats more times in one issue, than Francois Guerrier has folded. By the way, for you uninformed few, this is the 1st, and #1 International roving subzine in the world. This publication has appeared in such great zines as EE, NFA, Psychopath, and Lach die Suckl, to name just a few of the International places I've been. Never has so few, (one-me), done so much, (FIM's-22), for so many, (you all-1,000+). And I have yet begun to entertain you.

It wasn't so long ago that Dave used to write a little here and there every now and then for Y, and always a word for Kathy in KK. Then the now and then changed to a note on the outside of the zine. Nowadays, its nothing. Either the baby is taking up that much of Dave's time, or he has become typical, Canadian Deadwood. I must say that I only have a few Canadian friends, partly because there are only a few Canadians, and partly because Canadians are hard to get along with due to their temper fits, and moments of anger and mental despair. But I am happy to say that crazy Dave is one of the few ~~mentally different~~ friends I do have north of the border. The rest being polar bears and refugees. So, you all don't believe me? Do you want to know what my code names for SK are? Yave and Shirley Temple. Yave sort of sounds like something that you would call Woody, in a fit of rage or anger, or if you were trying to get on his good side, for a hamster festival or party. Shirley Temple is the sort of nickname you'd give to Larry Peery- what with his Shirley Temple haircut, dimples and round face. And these are the names he assigns to Kathy and me. I'd never join a game in SK if I had to use 1 of those code names. I'd rather HHR!

Dave is truly a typical, reciprocating, Canadian friend. He gets mentioned in T/TC, we both participate in his contests even tho they are fit for neither man nor beast, nor can they be won by anyone of normal intelligence, only warped Canucks can win the contests. Yet this man would not even drop me a line for Y, or Kathy a sentence for FIM, or ever some unintelligible murmurings for me for FIM. Nothing. Well, with this issue of FIM, I am calling for a boycott of SK, and I'm in the process of forming a posse, the object of which is to seek out Dave Carter, and lynch him from the 1st Canadian Maple we can find. So who wants in on the posse? Julie? Marit? Mary? Steve? Kathy? Woody? (Check that, Woody's the next victim) And if you think this page was good, just wait until you get to #1, and John Michalski's letter.

Dear John,

Hey, I saw your subz HEAD UP ASS somewhere, and I was really astounded. I agreed with you on 2 points. 1st, yes, hobby feuds shouldn't be carried to personal life, writing someone's boss, etc. 1 publisher said it was Linsey who wrote Highfield's ROTC commander- I don't know if that's true or not, just a story told me. I find it hard to believe of Bruce, unless maybe Billy tried to molest Alex or something. Other than the principle tho, it doesn't concern me. YFFF, YFFF YFFF YFFF The only other time I've seen this sort of thing was when Tretick pulled it on me. A salesman had left a zillion notepads from his supply company, and Tretick took a note of mine on one, called the company named, found no Michalski on the payroll, and therefore published this "proof" I was a "thief", who had stolen their paper! Typical "Bernie" shit, which is why I think the Linsey story is fishy. Remember how I responded to Tretick? Published the whole story and asked the whole hobby to send me "company" stationery to write "Bernie" with! I think Baumeister had some for me from a hotel in Budapest! I sent 'em to that fraud, one of each, telling that scumbag to call the letterhead office and see if I worked there too. Never heard from him (directly) again, only published insults after that, his typical fare. I wonder if I could get rid of the hobby laughing stock the same way? Ah well he's been mercifully quiet lately, so why rattle his cage?

Speaking of our resident buffoon tho, you need to watch out John. That drawing you made((in EE)) might excite him. Nothing like a straight black banana to work up some types, you know?

Our local weirdo, Fluff Shaffer, repeated an old joke the other day. I'm not sure you've heard. Its a 2 liner: "When hear a funny, obscene joke? 'The American economy is healthy and in full recovery'!"

SECOND ANNUAL DAVE CARTER AWARD.
Judy Winsome (Of Winsome/Losesome fame) has announced that Steve Hutton, publisher of No Fixed Address has won the 2nd DC award for being the most sexist person in the hobby. I fought tooth and nail to lose this one - even to the extent of not printing any nude broads in the last 1/2 dozen issues. It's bad enough that I have to explain to Julie what kind of an award it is that they named after me without having to tell her that I won it!
Congratulations
Steve, it was a well deserved win. Only Bob Acheson has a more sexist attitude than you and he's careful not to put his sexist views down on black and white.

TACKY is a zine put out by Lu Henry, 6056 Waverly, Dearborn Hts, Mi, USA, 48127. He has openings in Diplomacy, Wooden Ships & iron Men, Air Force/Dauntless and could use some standbys. GF's \$3. Subs 3/\$2. issue #21 had some interesting items on the development of the Bazooka and on Civil War boardgames.

in the last issue of SK the initials "EM" were mistakenly used as a substitute for E-Mail games. As we all know, EM is the initials for Mike Mills's zine Emhain Macha and Mike has never had any problems getting BN's. Although with Woody in most of those games I don't see how they can be considered regular

GAMES BY MAIL by Andy Webber, 2000 Bloor St W, #312, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8P 3L2 is a good way to get a hold of new/used boardgames/fantasy games/magazines and computer games (Limited selection of those right now). Maybe not as cheap as in the US but definitely cheaper than the ripoff prices charged in the stores in TO. in the

I see the last issue of W you wrote something about an attack on you, which you laughed off. What was the attack, I missed it. Or maybe I read it and couldn't tell it was an attack. Or maybe it put me to sleep reading it, that could be too. Last DW I just read the cartoons, the rest is all ~~variant~~ variant stuff anyhow.

What do you think of the last NSWG where "Bernie" Tretick makes his hobby comeback announcement? (Guess why I'm more into THIRD REICH?)

((I see what you mean, about playing 3R, especially with your playing record. The last NSWG had an interesting zine review, by Ed Henry, about DW, and he seems to have the same opinion of it as many of you do. I personally think the zine is "even" (how's that for diplomatic term?). And despite what everyone else says, Rod can run it as he sees fit, its his own personal zine. And if Rod wants to give full page plugs to reappearing zines, even tho the plug of his own Erehwon on the surface looks like a conflict of interests, he may do so. What bothers me is that he stated in Perelandra that he'd also give such a plug to Jerry Jones if he reappeared, and Jones still has money of mine, Kathy's, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen other, still active hobbyists. Watch out John, with Rod's new "blanket amnesty" program, he may plug "Bernie" full page too if he returns to pubbing. Nah, Rod wouldn't go that far. Did "Bernie" ever call Budapest? Gee, I didn't know you were a Commie. I never said that I was attacked, I said people wrote and called me thinking I'd be upset by what they thought was an attack. I thought all of Rod's stuff, which appeared in Ere, not DW to not confuse the 2, was clever. He's just a little ticked at me for teasing him beyond what feels is the bounds of reason and rational. When he comes down out of the clouds, and cools off, he'll realize what I said, accept my apology, and take his own foot out of his mouth. Highfield didn't molest Alex, in fact, from what hear. Alex and Bill feel mutually the same towards each other. Did Linsey turn in Highfield? I don't know for sure, I've heard the same rumors you have. But the only ones who can confirm this are Bruce himself or Billy's commander, and the only one who can deny it is Billy's commander. But I also heard a rumor that John "I'll kick you teeth in with karate" Kelley also contacted Highfield's commander. Allegedly, John was "bragging" about doing it. Again, rumors, so what do rumors mean? Kelley also alleged that I once threatened him, and since I never did, one must assume that Karate Kelley has a vivid imagination, and probably made the Highfield shit up too. Come to think of it, maybe I should let people think I threaten other people, then maybe the assholes will leave me alone. Back to Linsey, all I know is that there are more circumstances involving this whole thing than meets the eye, and I don't care to know anymore than I already do, which is too much. A zillion notepads John? Aren't you exaggerating? A lot of larger companies give out free stationery for potential accounts. All your "Bernie" proved was that you didn't work at the company. But just the idea that someone would go outside aipdowm to someone employer is revolting. You seem to feel that it takes a "Bernie" mentality to do that. I tend to agree, it takes someone really desperate and vindictive. Glad to see that fluff is still around, and well I presume. Nice to hear from you. For those of you who don't know who John Michalski is, he's the pubber of the competition, Kos Misley Spacerort, the #2 roving subzine.))

John, ((from Ed Hobel))

Mary nice FIM. Thanks, one of the best, I've seen, in fact. I'll try to use the photocopier at the office (instead of photo-offset) to reproduce it so I can get the same quality as LOM. No need to thank me...

Good job on the PDO map! Lacking a boundary definitely hurt the former Region 4's chances of hosting the 1997 DaleCon, especially with Dale City in Region 2. Kudos.

((I noticed that deficiency right away too. Glad you like FIM, everyone in Edison feels the same way, I'm sure. How come everyone is picking on me these days over DDC's copier? It ain't my fault- talk to him. I only type up these things, I don't copy them, nor do I proof read them, or understand them for that matter. Nice to hear from you also. Ed publishes a zine called Politesse, which I understand, Ed lacks.))

I sure hope everyone remembered to send back their slip to either Ron Brown, or Steve Hutton on whether you accept the CDO constitution. I know I forgot to, in fact, I've lost the slip altogether. That or Kathy used it to answer. Personally, I really didn't think that Americans were allowed to decide on it. You do realize that there are probably more US culturis in Canadian zines, therefore making the CDO predominantly US of Aers. umm, can you imagine the controversy we can start with that if we make those facts public? Thats like ordering a banana split, without the banana.

Speaking of bananas, MaryCon was a lot of fun. A fellow by the name of Dave Lincoln won the dip tourney. The campus of Mary Washington College is excellent for a dip con (or DipCon), and I hope to go to many more. Everyone there at MW College was super terrific and helpful. I'd like to thank Dick Warner for a very nice, enjoyable weekend. And I'll get even with you next year.

I guess that about does it. No DipCon for me this year, nor the anticipated trip to PudgeCon. I had to lay out \$400 for a clutch and bearing. 1,000+ miles on the clutch, and original bearing, with 97,000 miles on the car, its about time. Take care and have fun.....

latest GMY Army tells us that (1) Yaquinto has left the boardgame field and is into Computer software (2) The Advanced Squad Leader Rulebook is into the "draft rules" stage and that 8 more game boards will be released. (3) That the Ontario Gaming Association is going to be organizing and promoting the gaming activities of Ontariotes. It sounds interesting so I'll keep Y'all informed.

THE CONNECTICUT GAME CLUB is a gamer's zine put out by (Do I REALLY have to tell you who puts it out?). In the last 2 issues Earl Whiskeyman Jr has been writing about his attempts to write a computer diplomacy adjudication program for his TRash 80. It sound interesting. Earl's address is: 27 Mark St, Milford, CT, USA, 06460 if you want to sub or get a sample. It is 1 issue for 60US cts or \$3. There's not a helluva lot of dip openings but standbys are wanted

CDO Referendum! Y'all have been sent a ballot with which to vote NO or YES to the new CDO Constitution. Now don't say that you don't know about the new Constitution cos I printed it here some time last year.....I think? There were 2 voters in the last referendum so let's go for 3 this time!!

RUNESTONE POLL: If you havn't voted now, forget it, you blew it. Randolph says that Canadian response has been low.

DAVE ANDERSON is upset cos I never give him any publicity (The way I do regular-game winners) for winning both Deadman Dip Variants ever run in SK. So here goes:

The following have won variants in SK-81 Rrd 05 Dave Anderson 82 Ird 05 Dave Anderson